

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 244457US-2 CONT	
		First Inventor or Application Identifier	Yoshihiro MORII et al.
		Title	METHOD OF RECYCLING

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets 41

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 8

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification or Sequence Listing on :

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ Paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Assignment Papers recorded at Reel 013202/Frame 0594

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 10/143,979

Prior application information:      Examiner: NGUYEN, J.      Group Art Unit: 3725

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐      New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated           

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated           

☒ Other Filing New Continuation Application dated herewith

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 1 is being amended to correct a minor informality and to correspond with the description in the specification.

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